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## LITTLE NELL WAS ORIGINAL

DeQuincey's "Our Lady of Tears" Did Not Suggest the Character to Dickens.

It is remarked of Charles Dickens that no modern writer was less open to the charge of having received suggestions from the characters and plots of his novels from others than was he, and this for the reason that his plots and characters were chosen, not from books, but from people and incidents in the living world about him. Some time ago, however, an English author thought that he had found in DeQuincey's essay, "Our Lady of Tears," the suggestion for the beautiful pathos of Little Nell, in "The Old Curiosity Shop." A little investigation, however, showed that DeQuincey's essay was published in 1845, while "The Old Curiosity Shop" was published five years before. The extract here given from DeQuincey's essay is interesting:

"The eldest of the three sisters is named Mater Lachrymarum, our Lady of Tears. The sister it is that carries keys more than papal at her girdle, which open every cottage and every palace. She, to my knowledge, ate all last summer by the bedside of the blind beggar, him that so often and so gladly I talked with, whose pious daughter, eight years old, with the sunny countenance, resisted the temptations of play and village mirth, to travel all day long on dusty roads with her afflicted father. For this did God send her a great reward. In the springtime of the year, and whilst yet her own spring was budding. He called her to himself. But her blind father mourns for ever over her: still he dreams at midnight that the little guiding hand is locked within his own, and still he awakens to a darkness that is now within a second and deeper darkness."

## HIS RECOVERY WAS SUDDEN

Passes to the Ball Game Worked a Speedy Cure of Mr. Jackson's Ailments.

Dan Lane, the well-known stock broker, and also a director of the Army club, was commenting on the actions of a fighter in some nearby town. The fighter in question had apparently been all in up to the last round, when he came back and put out his man.

"What do you make of it?" asked the friend.

"It's like a friend of mine named Jackson," replied Mr. Lane. "Jackson's wife had a habit of thinking up little odd jobs for him to do on his day off, so he concocted a scheme by which he should be sick on his day of rest."

"Everything went well until after dinner and he was allowed to stay in bed. Early in the afternoon his wife entered the room and asked him if he didn't feel a little better."

"No," he answered, "I'm a sick man; too sick to go puttering around the house, putting on screen doors and other such things."

"It isn't that, dear," she replied, "but Jones is out here with two passes for the ball game."

"I, er, er, I am, er, I am feeling a little better," he said, getting out of bed.—Boston Traveler.

## Tinfluenza.

The tin had crumbled in a gray dust, but the plumber was not in the least nonplused.

"It caught cold," he said. "That's all. Tin is very liable to catch cold if it gets in a temperature under 60 degrees. As a rule it recovers, but a tin cold often turns to influenza, and then the case is hopeless. Nothing can be done. The tin loses its luster, decays, and finally crumbles to a gray powder like this here."

"These tin colds are contagious. A tin dipper will give a cold to a saucepan, and a tin cup has been known to contaminate an organ pipe."

"Only pure tin catches cold. For that reason, when tin is to occupy an exposed position or to encounter a low temperature, we alloy it with lead. Only alloyed tin is free from tinfluenza."

## Temperatures of Volcanoes.

Scientists have recently secured an accurate measurement of the temperature of boiling lava in a crater. The experiment was a very dangerous one, and it was considered a triumph of precaution no lives were sacrificed in making the test.

The crater of Kilauea in Hawaii was selected for examination. The work progressed very slowly. For a long time it was impossible to obtain results, but after several thermometers had been destroyed a pyrometer was substituted to advantage. The temperature recorded was 1,010 degrees centigrade, which is the same as 1,850 degrees Fahrenheit. Iron is still unmelting at this heat, but gold, silver and copper become a molten mass at a lower temperature.—Harper's Weekly.

## Practically Immune.

Curacao, the most important of the Dutch West Indies, is without fire insurance and a fire department, though the island has a population of over 60,000. The buildings in the town are all of stone, hence this happy condition of affairs. Recently the first sawmill was installed, being furnished by an American firm. "It is hoped," says a consular report, "that this will not increase the erection of wooden buildings and necessitate insurance and a fire department."

## Helpless As A Baby

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, that I could not raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now I work all day." As a tonic, for weak women, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. It will surely do you good. Cardui is prepared from vegetable ingredients, and has a specific, curative effect on the womanly organs. Try a bottle today. At your druggist's.

## PARADISE FOR THE ACTOR

Australia Is the Place Where the People Make Real Gifts to Stage Favorites.

The actor, bronzed from a long sea voyage, was praising Australia, whence he had just returned.

"Australia's the place!" he cried enthusiastically. "If a pretty actress makes a hit over there, the warm-hearted Australians aren't content with passing flowers over the footlights to her. No, no. They pass her a box of gloves, a dozen pairs of silk stockings, a turkey, a fur muff, or a case of wine. Why, in Milparinka my wife got passed a Callot dress, a Lewis hat and ten pounds of writing paper."

"As for me—"

The actor made a great gesture of arm and shoulder to indicate modesty.

"As for me," he said, "I don't want to brag. I was never one to boast. At the same time, this I will say. No jeune premier ever made the hit I did in Parrabetta, Quirindi and the other one-night stands. Do you see these pants? Passed up to me by a distinguished society matron of Murrumburrah. How do you like this shirt? It's one of a half dozen that I got from a Mudgee girl. And this fur-lined coat, my boy, is the real thing—none of your cheap and natty imitations—but real rat—genuine Australian rat. I thought I'd drop when a Gulgoing usher passed it over the footlights with the compliments of the Gulgoing Bachelor Girls' Social."

## STRANGE SPREAD OF RUMOR

It Is So Mysterious That Greeks and Romans Made of It a Deity.

The phenomena of Rumor—its mysterious origin and marvelous spread—so impressed the ancient Greeks that they made of it a deity, Phoebe, to whom altars were raised. This deity, however, was not so completely personified as the later Roman Fama, but considered rather as a divine voice—the Vox Del, as Grote puts it, passing into the Vox Populi. The classic case is the news of the Greek victory over the Persians at Plataea, in Boeotia, which Phoebe was said to have communicated to the Greeks as they went into action at Mycale on the other side of the Aegean, a few hours later, although there was no telegraphy in B. C. 479. Grote compares Michelet's account of the storming of the Bastille, which more than once emphasizes the fact that nobody proposed it; the whole populace seemed simultaneously inspired.

## Wife Who Nags.

The worst thing that the bad fairy could wish upon a man is a nagging, fault-finding wife. The most savory of the dishes prepared by her hand tastes flat and stale if served up with the sauce of her complaints, and the coolest of homes is a place of unrest if it is the storehouse of her recriminations. Even if there is just cause for jealousy, nagging is an aggravation rather than a cure.

It breeds the spirit of antagonism and the case of the injured party is hurt rather than helped.

The only safe cure for straying affections is to make oneself so attractive, so agreeable, that the desired love and attention is irresistibly held to its original moorings. Sometimes sudden evidence of indifference awakes the errant one to the fact that the straying may be mutual. Sometimes renewed outbursts of affection, of care and interest, is the tonic of weakened ardor. Sometimes splendid results are accomplished by wearing smart and becoming clothes and brushing up the wits and vivacity.

## Swift's Joke on Partridge.

Partridge, the almanac maker, who taught Old Moore his business, will be remembered as the victim of an extraordinary practical joke played on him by Dean Swift.

Against Partridge's almanac for 1708 the dean published a rival almanac, predicting Partridge's death on March 29, about 11 at night, of a raging fever. And on March 30 appeared a pamphlet giving an account of the almanac maker's death with his confession that he was an impostor. This was followed by Swift's "Elegy on the Death of Mr. Partridge," which so completely deceived the Stationers company struck Partridge off the rolls and applied for an injunction against the publication of almanacs in his name.

Partridge advertised that he "was not only alive, but was also alive upon March 29." But no one believed him.—London Chronicle.

## THOSE GORY STUDENT DUELS

Fresh Chicken Blood Made It Easy to Satisfy the Curiosity of Tourists.

Speaking of the bloodless duel which was "fought" last week between Professor Langevin and M. Thery, a newspaper man, a New York physician who studied at Heidelberg, said: "In my day early all duels, except those fought by students, were of the same kind, and just because these were the 'real thing' every American tourist as he came to the old town wanted to see an encounter. 'If you had been here yesterday,' the hotel porter would tell them, 'you might have seen one.' Then he would tell the seeker after scenes of gore: 'Go to the Hirschgasse meeting place tomorrow and you may get a glimpse of a duel.'"

"Bright and early next morning Mr. Tourist and his family went to the place, only to find that they were just too late. The keeper of the place took them to the room where the duel had been fought, and even showed them drops of fresh blood on the zinc floor. Then the party went away satisfied, the keeper got his tip, the coachman got his fee, the hotel porter received his rake-off and the man in charge of the Hirschgasse dueling place sprinkled fresh chicken blood on the zinc floor to be in time for the next party."—New York Tribune.

## PIG ATE UP HIS LEDGERS

How Poor Pat, the Australian Saloon Keeper, Lost All His Standing Accounts.

In a small town in Queensland, Australia, an Irishman kept a dinky saloon where the boys would occasionally congregate for a round or two of jollity. There were those among us cattle-men who would sometimes be short of change and would tell Pat to charge up the bill. Often our accounts with him would run for months.

One day two of us went to the saloon, just after having completed a big sale, and we thought we'd square up accounts with the trustful landlord. Informing Pat of our intention, he went into a back room as usual to figure up our standing. In a minute he returned, moaning pitifully, wringing his hands and cursing the fates.

"Me ledgers is all et up," he wailed. "Begorra, I haven't a bit of an account left. The bloody pig has ruined me, so he has."

## EAT SEAWEED—AFTER WHILE.

America possesses an association to promote the consumption of seaweed as food. The members maintain that in about twenty years' time the failure of the production of wheat to keep pace with the increase of the world's population will bring us in danger of starvation. They propose to redress the balance of the land by calling into economic existence the sea. It is said that in the Sargasso sea alone sufficient nutritious vegetation flourishes and decays to support all the inhabitants of the United States if it were harvested. Not long ago the association held a banquet at which seaweed was served in all fashions, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the fare.

## IGNORANT PRISONER.

The attorney for the defense: "You see, your honor, my client is a foreigner, who can't speak a word of English. He doesn't understand our laws. He didn't know it was wrong to carry a revolver!"

"Two revolvers and a dirk," corrected the judge.

"Yes. And so, in view of his ignorance, both of our customs and our language, I ask that he be discharged."

"Can't do it," said his honor. "But I'll let him off with a fine of \$2."

The ignorant one, across the table to his lawyer, and jerking his thumb toward the judge: "I'll get him some dark night for that!"

## IT MAY BE.

"Why do they call it 'leap year'?" "I think it must be because the available bachelors are so likely to leap like scared fawns whenever an eager-looking maiden is seen approaching."

## PERVERBITY.

"Why are the German cures called something-or-other 'bad'?" "Because they're supposed to be good."

## Hopkinsville Market

### Quotations.

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Irish potatoes, \$1.80 per bushel.  
Northern eating Rural potatoes \$1.80 per bushel.  
Texas eating onions, \$3.50 per bushel.  
Red eating onions, \$3.50 per bushel.  
Dried Navy beans, \$3.25 per bushel.  
Cabbage, 6 cents a pound.  
Dried Lima beans, 10c per pound.  
Country dried apples, 15c per pound.  
Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound.  
Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound.  
Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound.  
Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound.  
Fresh Eggs 20c per doz.  
Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 30c.

## FRUITS.

Lemons, 25c per dozen.  
Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c, per doz.  
Bananas, 15c and 20c doz.  
New York State apples \$6.00 to \$8.00 per barrel.

Cash Price Paid For Produce.

## POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12c per pound.  
Dressed cocks, 7c per pound.  
Live hens, 10c per pound; live cocks 3c per pound; live turkeys, 13c per pound.

## ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb.  
"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb.  
Mayapple, 3c; pink root, 12c and 13c.  
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clear Grease, 21c. medium, tub washed 23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed 18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c; dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck, 22c to 35c, new.

Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 8c. We quote assorted lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 better demand.

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots, live 5c.

Fresh country eggs, 15 cents per dozen.

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No. 1 timothy hay, \$30 00  
Choice clover hay, \$25 00  
No. 1 clover hay, \$25 00  
Clean, bright straw hay, \$8.00  
Alfalfa hay, \$28 00  
White seed oats, 68c  
Black seed oats, 68c  
Mixed seed oats, 65c  
No. 2 white corn, \$1.00.  
No. 2 mixed corn, \$1.00.  
Winter wheat bran, \$30.00  
Chops, \$5.00.

## A Cash Offer.

The Kentuckian has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the very low subscription price of \$2.25. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$2.25 cash for both papers.

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